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Applicants : Camm, et al.
U.S. Application
Serial No. : 10/005,186
Filed : December 4, 2001
For : ~~HEAT-TREATING METHODS AND
SYSTEMS~~
Examiner : UNKNOWN

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AND
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee below (the "Assignee"). A true copy of the original Assignment of the above-captioned application from the inventor to the Assignee is attached hereto. This Assignment represents the entire chain of title of this invention from the Inventor to the Assignee.

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The undersigned hereby revokes any previous powers of attorney in the subject application, and hereby appoints the registrants of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, 620 Newport Center Drive, Sixteenth Floor, Newport Beach, California 92660, Telephone (949) 760-0404, **Customer No. 20,995**, as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith. This appointment is to be to the exclusion of the inventor and their attorneys in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

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hereinafter referred to as "Assignors", have invented certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in the application for Letters Patent in the United States of America, filed on December 4, 2001 as Application Serial No. 10/005,186 which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/729,747 filed December 4, 2000 and claims priority from International Application No. PCT/CA01/00776 filed May 30, 2001.

Title of Invention: **HEAT-TREATING METHODS AND SYSTEMS**

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hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring an interest in the said invention and application and in any Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, and Assignee's successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to the said invention, the application aforesaid and all International Convention priority rights therewith, and in and to any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in The United States of America and all countries throughout the world, the said interest to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignors had this assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

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